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Province of Genoa, 81 cases with 35 deaths; Leghorn, 150 cases with 65 deaths; rest of continental Italy, 851 cases with 292 deaths; Palermo city, 126 cases with 45 deaths; Province of Palermo, 42 cases with 20 deaths; rest of Sicily, 100 cases with 64 deaths.

Naples—Examination of Emigrants.

Dr. Geddings reported, August 9:

Vessels inspected at Naples week ended August 5.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 2	Duca degli Abruzzi.....	New York.....	228	70	380
3	Re d'Italia.....	do.....	155	35	290
4	Mongibello.....	Galveston.....			
4	König Albert.....	New York.....	292	75	480
	Total.....		675	180	1,150

Rejections recommended.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra-choma.	Favus.	Sus-pected tra-choma.	Other causes.	Total.
Aug. 2	Duca degli Abruzzi.....	1			2	3
3	Re d'Italia.....	3			1	4
4	Mongibello.....					
4	König Albert.....	9			5	14
	Total.....	13			8	21

Vessels Sailing from Naples.

Dr. Geddings further reported:

On August 23 the steamship *Italia* sailed for New York, and on August 25 the steamship *America* sailed for New York and the steamship *Verona* for New York and Philadelphia.

NEW ZEALAND.

Examination of Rats for Plague Infection.

The following information was taken from the bulletins issued by the department of public health of New Zealand:

During the three weeks ended July 22, 1911, 620 rats were examined for plague infection. No plague-infected rats were found.

Date of last case of human plague, May 8, 1911.

Date of last case of rat plague, May 31, 1911.

PERU.

Status of Plague.

The following statement of plague in Peru was received from the director of public health:

September 1, 1911

JUNE 18-JULY 1, 1911.

Places.	Cases remaining June 17.	New cases.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining July 1.
Lima.....	6	10	3	3	10
Callao.....	3	.....	2	.....	1
Trujillo.....	2	1	.....	1	2
Chiclayo.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Islay.....	4	.....	3	.....	1
Lambayeque.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Pacasmayo.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Yungay.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Santa.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2

Acting Asst. Surg. Castro-Gutierrez at Callao reports July 30:

Three cases of plague, 1 of which was fatal, were reported at Callao, occurring as follows: July 21, 1 case; July 24, 2 cases.

Bills of health from ports south of Callao show: Talcahuano (Chile), May 17, 10 cases of smallpox in preceding two weeks; Valparaiso (Chile), June 21, 80 cases of smallpox in preceding two weeks; Caldera (Chile), June 24, 2 cases of smallpox with 1 death; Iquique (Chile), June 28, 4 cases of plague with 3 deaths; Arica (Chile), June 29, plague present; Mollendo (Peru), 1 case of plague.

SPAIN.

Cholera in Vicinity of Tarragona.

The American consul at Barcelona reported August 30 that cases of cholera were reported at villages in the vicinity of Tarragona.

TURKEY.

Beirut—Cholera and Plague.

The American consul general reports August 21 the presence of cholera and plague among pilgrims at Beirut.

Smyrna—Cholera.

The American vice consul general reports July 25:

During the period from July 10 to 23, inclusive, there were reported 38 cases of cholera with 20 deaths, and from July 24 to 31, inclusive, 25 cases with 16 deaths.